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East Raymond Me
May 12

Paid 10

William Wood Jun Esq.

Augusta Me

Daniel Small 35

Res. March 24. 1836.

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Filed May 14. 1836.

Admitted & certificate
No. 53. June 14. 1836.

Recd. the same

Mr Mount & atty.

Mr Mount

Know all Men by these presents that I
Daniel Small of Raymond in the County of
Cumberland and State of Maine, being the same
person by whom the accompanying Declaration is made
do hereby constitute and appoint William Wood Jr.
Esq. of Augusta my true and lawful Attorney for
me and in my name to receive from the Comptroller
of the State of Maine, such Certificate as he may
issue to me by virtue of a resolve of the said
State passed March 17th A.D. 1835 entitled a resolve
in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution
and their Widows of deceased Officers and
Soldiers; also by virtue of a resolve additional to the
above named resolve passed March 24th 1836
to the benefit of which resolve I am entitled
and my said Attorney is hereby authorized and
empowered upon the receipt said certificate for me and
in my name to execute such receipt and acknowledgment
therefor as I might see I personally present. And my
said Attorney is empowered to draw the fifty Dollars
from the Treasury and execute such receipt and
acknowledgment therefor as I might see I personally
present. And to transmit the same by mail to
me at East Denmark

Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said
attorney shall do by virtue hereof witness my hand and seal
this Eleventh day of May A.D. 1836
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Joseph Symonds
Isabella Symonds
State of Maine

Cumberland Co. At a known that on this Eleventh day of
May A.D. 1836 before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said
County, personally appeared Daniel Small above named and
acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed to be read
free and clear in testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name the
day and year above mentioned

Joseph Symonds Justice of the Peace

If these papers are sufficient Please to attend to it as soon as convenient
if you can receive the money transmit the same in as large bills as you can after
taking pay for your services if more evidence is wanted it can be obtained.
Wm Wood Jr Esq

Daniel Small

I Levi Morse of Gray in the County of Cumberland
and State of Maine being of lawful age to testify
and say that Daniel Small of Raymond in the
County and State aforesaid enlisted in the
Month of December 1781 as a private Soldier in a
company in the third Regiment first Brigade in the
Massachusetts Line for the term of three years. That
the said third Regiment was commanded by
Colonel John Gratton. That said Daniel Small was
honorably discharged in Dec 1783
Levi Morse

Cumberland Co. Gray May 9-1836 personally
appeared Levi Morse above subscribed and made
oath to the truth of the above statement by him
subscribed. Before me Meshach Humphrey Justice of the Peace
I hereby certify that Levi Morse the deponent above subscribed
is, and long has been, personally known to me as a man
of undoubted truth and veracity

Meshach Humphrey

I Daniel Small of Raymond in the County of Cumberland
and State of Maine do depose and say, that I resided in the
Town of Cape Elizabeth in the County aforesaid at the time
of my Enlistment, which was in December A.D. 1781. I served
in the third Massachusetts Regiment Commanded by Col.
John Gratton; I was honorably discharged December 23rd
1783. I enlisted for three years, but my service was ended
because the War was ended. I resided in Raymond aforesaid
March 17th A.D. 1835 where I had resided for fifty one years pre-
vious; I never have received Land or money from the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, nor any person claiming under me.
And that I am justly entitled to the provision under the abolition
resolve. I am now a revolutionary Pensioner.

Daniel Small

State of Maine
Cumberland Co. Raymond May 11th 1836
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
Joseph Symonds Justice of the Peace

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribed my name the day and year first above mentioned.

to be witnessed and given.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by his signed

the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

and on this day of 1832

1832

STATE OF MAINE.

Power of Attorney
Daniel Small
to
Samuel Staples

P. of Attorney

Daniel Small

To

Samuel Staples for

IN PRESENCE OF

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

Samuel Staples for

A. D. 1832

hand and seal this day of 1832. I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and testify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Power of Attorney as the same was presented to me for recording, and that the same was duly recorded in the County of

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my

such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.

hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute

deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is

Resolved in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1832, entitled a

Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate

constitute and appoint of said State, my true and lawful

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

of said State, in the County of

known and taken in these premises, That I

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Daniel Small of *Linington* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Samuel Staple junr* of *Gorham* - my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twenty-third* day of *October* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Aaron Hagar

Daniel Small

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty third* day of *October* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Daniel Small* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Aaron Hagar - Justice of the Peace.

David Small 479

Filed Sept. 10, 1835,

Served 86 m.
Admitted certificate
No. 292 of P. March.
30. 1836.

Rec'd the above certificate

Samuel Staples J
David Small

✓ Aaron Huggins
of Lexington,

I Daniel Small now of Limerington in the County of York
and State of Maine Agree twenty six years on oath testify
and say - That I enlisted for three years in the Service of the
U. States as a private on the close of the year 1776 and
joined the Army at Ticonderoga in the Spring of 1777
in Capt. Skillings Company (who was killed) then Capt. Thomas
Company in Col. Francis Bregt (who was killed) after wards Col.
Tupper's Regt. then joined Genl. Washington at White Marsh then
Marched to West Point then served the remainder of the three
years and then discharged by Maj. Knapp (Col. Tupper being absent)
for which service I now receive a pension from the U. States of
Eighty dollars per ann. That I have not received from the Commis-
sioners of Massachusetts any grant of land or money in lieu
thereof. I lived in Scarborough in the County of Cumberland at the
time of my enlistment from Scarborough I removed to Limerington
in the County of York which I have lived ever since.

Daniel Small

State of Maine, York ss: August 15th 1835. Personally appeared
the above named Daniel Small and made oath to the truth
of the above statement by him subscribed,

By me, Aaron Hagen, Justice of the peace.

Dan. Small

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75.—

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Lot No 107 in No 380
discovered July 7, 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

N^o 292.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, March 30, 1836.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Daniel Small*
of *Limington* in the County of *York*

by declaration sworn to on the *15th* day of *August* last,
(See claim N^o 479.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**
LAND.

Wm. B. F. Folsom Land Agent of Maine.

Exam'd & countersigned,
Wm. Warr

Lincolnton Sep 9th 1836

For and in consideration ^{of} five Dollars
of William Woart & Esq of Augusta I hereby
transfer assign and convey to said Woart
all my right title and interest in and to
the within certificate

Daniel Small

Witness
Samuel Staples?

I Daniel Small Junr, a resident Citizen
of the United States of America, an inhabitant of Ray-
monds in the County of Cumberland and State of Mass-
achusetts, do solemnly declare, that on the last of January
in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty
one, at Cape Elizabeth in ^{Said} State, I enlisted into the Army
of said United States on the Continental Establishment
for ^{the term of} three years as a private Soldier in Captain Joseph
William's Company, Col. John Gorton's Regiment, and
General John Patterson's Brigade, in the Massachusetts
line, and served as aforesaid in the States of New-
York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in a great variety
of places, West-point, Bemis Heights, Platts Point,
Princeton, Trenton, Philadelphia, Schuylkill &c-
until the twenty second day of December A.D. 1783,
when I received at West-point from General Knox
an honorable discharge, which is herewith annexed.
I further testify that I am fifty four years of age,
am not borne on any pension list of the United
States, and that by reason of my reduced circum-
stances in life, I stand in need of assistance
from my Country for support; Wherefore I pray
that this declaration may be transmitted to the
Secretary of War, to the end that I may be placed
on the pension list of the United States agreeably
to the provisions of an act of Congress passed March
18. 1818. entitled "An Act to provide for certain
persons engaged in the land and naval service
of the United States in the Revolutionary war."

(Signed.)

Daniel Small

* Another Daniel Small.

lives in the same town with me.

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By the Honorable Major General Knox.
Commanding the American Forces on Hudson's
River. Daniel Small Soldier in the third Massa-
chusetts Regiment, being enlisted for three years, is
hereby honorably discharged from the said Service of the
United States, Given in the State of New York
the 22^d Day of December 1783.

(Signed) H. Knox M Gen.
By the General's Command,
Registered in the Books of the Regiment.
(Signed) John R. Stafford Adj't

United States of America,
Maine District, Sd. To Azekiah Frost or Charles
Johnson, Esq. of Windham in the district of Maine,
Greeting. Whereas, at a Special District Court of said
United States for the Maine District, holden at Paris
in said District, on the fifth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eigh-
teen, Daniel Small of Raymond in said District
presented an application to the Judge of said Court,
setting forth that he served as a private Soldier in the
war of the revolution, on the continental establish-
ment against the common enemy, and requesting
that that an enquiry may be instituted into the
circumstances of his case, and that such further pro-
ceedings may be had touching the premises as are
prescribed by an Act of Congress passed March 18.
1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons en-
gaged in the land and naval Service of the United
States of the United States in the revolutionary war,"
in order that he may be placed on the pension list
of said United States:— and Whereas in the course
of the examination here had, it appears that the test-
imony,

testimony of sundry persons, who served with the applicant in the Revolutionary Army, at present residing in or near the town of Windham aforesaid, is necessary and material in support of said application:—

Therefore, to the end that the testimony aforesaid may be had, and by virtue of the power vested in this Court by the laws of the United States, you or either of you are hereby appointed and authorized, at the proper expense of the applicant, to take the depositions of such persons as he may cause to come before you, touching the application aforesaid, and in particular as to the time when the applicant entered the service, the time and manner of his leaving it, the company, Regiment and line, to which he belonged, and whether the service was performed on the continental establishment or in the militia of either of the States; and such depositions, when taken, and your certificate of the administration of the usual Oath and of the credibility of the deponents, together with this *Decimus Potestatem*, you will certify and return to the Judge of the said Court without unnecessary delay.



Given under my hand and seal at Paris
in said District, the day and year first
mentioned. (Signed) *Almon K. Paris*
Judge of the United States
in and for the Dist. of Maine

I Stephen Hutchinson of Windham in the District of Maine of the age of twenty seven this day, testify and say that I ~~there~~ knew Daniel Small of Raymond in the said District, at Bernus Heights in the State of New York as a private Soldier on or about the first day of July 1781. He belonged to Capt Joseph Williams's company in Col. John Graton's Regiment. It was 3^d Regiment. I belonged to the same Regiment, we marched into New Jersey

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New Jersey and Pennsylvania and I know he served on
the Continental establishment, in the Massachusetts
line - I know said Small held in said service
nearly or quite three years, and further your depo-
nent saith not. (Signed) Stephen Hutchinson

Cumberland SS 12th May 1818.

Personally appeared Stephen Hutchinson signer of the
above deposition and after being examined & cautioned,
made oath to the facts contained in said Deposition.
I further certify that said Hutchinson is ~~an~~ a man
with whom I have been long acquainted and is from his
general reputation for truth entitled to credit in any
Court of law where he may be sworn, and his depo-
sition taken at the request of Daniel Small of Ray-
mond and to be used as evidence in support of pen-
sionary claim filed before Albion N Paris Judge of the
United States in and for the District of Maine - and
taken by virtue of a *Subpoena Potestatem* directed to
me by said Judge for the aforesaid purpose.

(Signed)

Wm. Frost

Just. Peace

Raymond May 2. 1818.

To the Honble Albion N Paris Judge of the United
States in & for the District of Maine. Daniel Small Sr.
of this town has a small farm & has by hard labor &
industry reared a great family of children and
has Grand Children who have great claims on his
bounty. he is a man of truth is in poor health with
a companion rapidly drawing to a world from where
bourn no traveler returns, and in our opinion stands
in need of assistance from his country.

(Signed)

Joseph Wright

Saml Seach

Silvestrum

United States of America,
 Maine District, S.S. Be it remembered, that on
 the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally
 came Daniel Small the applicant named in the papers
 herunto annexed, and after being duly cautioned and
 examined, made oath that the several State-
 ments by him made in the annexed application
 signed in my presence, are wholly true.

And the said applicant further offered in evidence
 the Deposition of Stephen Hutchinson a fellow Soldier
 with him in the revolutionary war, taken by Hez-
 eckiah Frost a respectable Magistrate, appointed by
 Dedimus Polistatem for this purpose; also the Certificate
 of Josiah Wright and Samuel Leach, Municipal Of-
 ficers of the Corporation to which the applicant be-
 longs; and together with these a regular discharge,
 given said applicant in said war, all which are her-
 unto annexed. And it appearing to me in the
 examination here had, that the several persons above
 named are credible witnesses, I do hereby admit
 the annexed declarations as evidence, and certify
 the same as being satisfactory proof to me that
 the said Daniel Small the applicant, served as
 a private Soldier in the revolutionary war, against
 the common enemy, for the term of nine months
 and upwards in continuation in the Continental
 establishment. And I do further certify, that
 from the declaration of the applicant made before
 me, under oath as aforesaid, it does appear that
 in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life,
 he is in need of assistance from his country for support;
 all which I do hereby certify and transmit to the
 Secretary of the Department of War, agreeably to
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the provisions of an Act of Congress, passed March 18. 1818., entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war". In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused my Official Seal to be affixed the day and year first mentioned.



(Signed)

Albion K. Paré

Judge of the United States
in & for the District of Maine

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to six are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department.

Ch Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835. to obtain from the Pension Office certain Documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Daniel Small, as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 7th of June 1836.

J. L. Edwards
Commr. of Pensions